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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed 11/27/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 2, 12, 13, 18, 26 and 33 to read as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A method for connecting a call between a calling party and a  
2 called party, comprising:  
3 translating a source address for a first plurality of packets associated with the  
4 call in such a way that the translated source address does not indicate at least one of a  
5 logical identity of the calling party and a geographical identity of the calling party; and  
6 sending the first plurality of packets to the called party.

1 2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising